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22. [] LEGISLATION Called Bob Carlstrom, OMB, and discussed the Agency's proposed letter to Chairman James Eastland (D., Miss.), Senate Judiciary Committee, commenting on S. 495, "Watergate Reform Act," and requesting an amendment to broaden the exemption in the financial section of the bill. Mr. Carlstrom gave preliminary approval to the thrust of the letter and a copy is being sent for his review and clearance. I subsequently met with John Childers, Minority Staff Chief Counsel, Senate Government Operations Committee, and informed him of my discussion with the staff of the Senate Judiciary Committee and of our letter to Chairman Eastland on S. 495. He expressed support for our position and he indicated that if the Senate Judiciary Committee takes no action, he could seek a floor amendment. I requested that he first check with me or []

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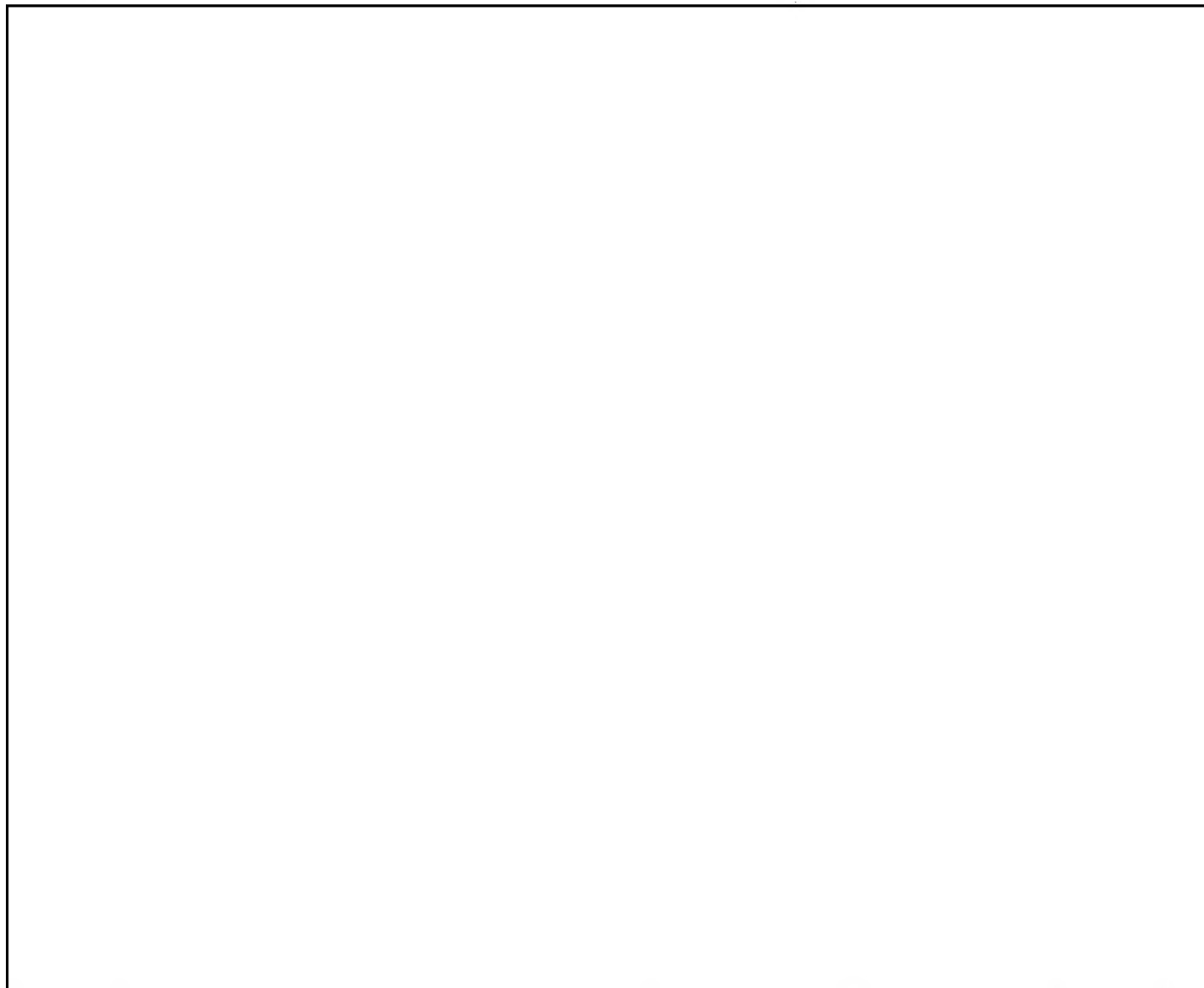
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16. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Spoke with Mr. James MacRae, OMB, to inform him of the status of the Agency's views letter on S. 2925, the zero-base review bill. I was also interested in obtaining Mr. MacRae's views on the bill's prospects both in the House and the Senate and to get a better idea as to the Administration's position on the bill.

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